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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Application No. 10/690,639; Filed: October 23, 2003  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover **\$450.00** excess claims fee;
3. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; and
4. Return postcard.


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